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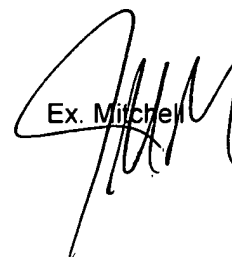
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The reply filed on November 7, 2007 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant failed to address examiner's rejections including his position that the combination of Buchanan and Kobayashi makes obvious etching metal in a rectangular shape. Moreover, any reference by applicant to an earlier Notice of Allowance is misapplied, since the notice did not consider the same prior art as the most recent office action. Prior notices of allowances were based not only mere shape of an electrode, which by itself would be merely obvious pursuant to MPEP 2144.04, but also use of the added tricarbonyl precursor made obvious by newly found Marsh. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).


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